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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Morris Kay
Regional Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 7
WSTM Division/RCRA Branch
726 Minnesota Avenue
Kansas City, Kansas 66101

Re: Monsanto - J. F. Queeny Plant
EPA Id. No. MOD 004 954 111

Dear Mr. Kay:

In March of this year, Monsanto informed the agency that during the investigation to determine the extent of perchloroethylene (PCE) and trichloroethylene (TCE) present in the soil and groundwater in the vicinity of the former FF Building, a lighter-than-water non-aqueous-phase liquid (LNAPL) was discovered in a piezometer installed north of the former FF Building. O'Brien & Gere Engineers, Inc. has completed an investigation to determine the composition and extent of the LNAPL. Two (2) copies of their report are enclosed.

The original investigation to determine the extent of the PCE and TCE is nearing completion. Copies of that report will be sent to the agency as soon as it is available.

Monsanto will continue to keep the agency informed of progress in this investigation. If there are any questions or need for more information, please contact Ms. Jo Hanson at 314-694-6127.

Sincerely,

Stephen J. Henderson
Stephen J. Henderson
Plant Manager

Enclosures



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